



BOROUGH OF BEAUMARIS

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1966

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

INCORPORATING THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the 16th Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health, being a report on the health of the Borough in 1966.

The Registrar General's estimate of the population for the mid-year 1966 was 1930. In 1950 the number of inhabitants was 2091, and in 1960 it was 2210.

The Borough's area in acres is maintained at 3135.

There was no increase in the number of Council Houses during 1966.

The number of Births and Deaths within the Borough shows a decline. Diseases of the heart was again the chief cause of death especially among the elderly. Two cases of T.B. were notified, one being a male aged 44 and the other being a female aged 79. No epidemic of any character appeared among the inhabitants, and the Borough enjoyed a commendable degree of good health. For such favourable circumstances appreciation is felt for the recommendable work of colleagues in General Practice, the District Midwife and Health Visitor together with all Voluntary workers in the Clinics.

The Public Health Inspector's report is incorporated and it draws particular notice to the state of Public Conveniences in the town. The Health Committee is aware of the requirements and appreciate that increase in tourism cause a definite focus on the particular conveniences. The Council should bear such comments in mind and an attempt should be made to see that the circumstances will be of satisfactory standard.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Town Clerk for his most sincere and pleasing cooperation in all matters concerning the health environment of the Borough. Also I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Chairman and members of the Health and Housing Committees for thier interest, confidence and pleasant cooperation.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

W. ARTHUR JONES

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	3,135
Population (Registrar General's mid 1966 estimate) ..	1,940
Number of inhabitant houses	741
Number of Council Houses	197
Rateable Value	£69,479 (at 1.4.67)
Sum produced by a penny rate	£270

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	17	12	29
Illegitimate	3	-	3
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	20	12	32
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The Birth Rate per 1,000 population was 16.49. Rates for the previous years were : 1962 - 18.2; 1963 - 9.4; 1964 - 20.2; 1965 - 19.2. The Birth Rate for Anglesey in 1966 was 19.5, and in England and Wales was 17.7.

The adjusted Birth Rate for Beaumaris for 1966 was 19.13.

Stillbirths

Nil.

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
	14	10	24
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The Death Rate per 1,000 population was 12.36. Rates for previous years were : 1962 - 16.7; 1963 - 12.5; 1964 - 8.3; 1965 - 15.5. The Rate for Anglesey for 1966 was 13.1 and for England and Wales 11.7.

The adjusted Death Rate for Beaumaris was 10.63. The adjusted Death Rate for Anglesey was 12.2.

Maternal Deaths

Nil.

Deaths of Infants under one year of age

Nil.

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (ALL AGES)

Cause of Death	Male	Female
1. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	1	1
2. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	2	-
3. Diabetes	-	1
4. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	1	1
5. Coronary Disease, Angina	6	2
6. Hypertension with Heart Disease	-	1
7. Other Heart Disease	1	-
8. Other Circulatory Disease	1	1
9. Pneumonia	-	1
10. Bronchitis	2	-
11. Other defined and Ill-defined Diseases	-	2
TOTAL	14	10

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Notifiable Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)

Table showing cases notified during the year, classified into age groups.

Disease	Under 1	1+	2+	3+	4+	5-9	10-14	15-24	25+
Measles	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-

Tuberculosis

Age	Sex	Respiratory or Non-Respiratory
44	Male	Respiratory
79	Female	Respiratory

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

These services are provided by the County Council and by General Practitioners in the Borough. The following figures are quoted by courtesy of the County Medical Officer.

Vaccination against Smallpox

A total of 16 were vaccinated for the first time during the year, and nobody was re-vaccinated.

Vaccination against Tuberculosis

B.C.G. vaccination is carried out by the Chest Physician in collaboration with the County Medical Officer and his staff. The scheme provides for the vaccination of new-born infants born into tuberculous households and the tuberculin negative contacts of known cases.

Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisation

A total number of 23 children were immunised for the first time against Diphtheria during the year, 23 were immunised against Whooping Cough, and 23 were immunised against Tetanus.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948

No action was taken in respect of any individual under Section 47 of this Act.

BLAUNARIS BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR
1966.

I herewith submit my report on the environmental Health Service for 1966 as administered within the Borough.

HOUSING

(a) Council

No new houses were built during the year although work proceeded with the preparation of sites adjacent to Bryn Tirion (for the extension of the Old Persons Scheme) and on the site of the old Prefabricated houses at Llanfaes for extension to this Scheme (probably during 1967).

(b) Private

1. New Houses. 2 new houses were completed during the year and work commenced on a further 8.

2. Improvement of Existing Houses

	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Discretionary</u>
No. of applications received	2	12
No. of applications approved	14	
No. Owner occupied	9	

Amenities Provided

Hot Water Supply	...	14
Ventilated Food Store	.	14
Bath	14
Water Closet	14
Wash Hand Basin	14

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection

The same weekly collections has been maintained during 1966 with twice weekly collections from Catering Establishments during the holiday season. The bulk of both domestic and commercial refuse continues to increase with consequent extra demands on the service, both from a collection and a disposal point of view. No developments have taken place during the year with Aethwy R.D.C.'s proposed tipping area at Llansadwrn, and as the tipping area at Llangoed is now so small consideration must be given to the purchase of an extra piece of land. Rodent and insect control continues to be satisfactorily operated by specialist contractors. Staffing of the Refuse Collection Service continues to be a problem as young men will not accept the work at the present ruling wages. This of course is a general complaint concerning all local Authority Services.

Sewerage

The new pumps and stations came into full and continuous operation during the year with greatly improved conditions in the main sewers of the town, mainly due to the reduction of standing sewage and the fact that the sewers have become more or less self cleansing.

Street Cleansing

This continues to be a problem owing to the difficulty in obtaining men who are prepared to do this work.

Public Conveniences

One set of Conveniences near the Old Grammar School works efficiently but is now too small to cope with Summer visitors. It is hoped that these will be enlarged during 1967. It is hoped too that the Conveniences in Wall Street will be modernised during the forthcoming year.

Food Hygiene

A good standard of Food Hygiene continues to be maintained with very few complaints either from me or from the general public.

During the year 30½ lbs. of food was condemned as being unfit for human consumption.

Poultry Inspection

There are no poultry processing premises within the District.

Food Hygiene (General Regulations) 1960.

1). Number of Premises	25
2). The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	11
3). The number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	25
4). The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	23

Food Poisoning

There were no cases reported during the year.

Rodent Control

Routine inspection of Council property and other domestic and business premises was maintained and treatment carried out as necessary. All complaints were investigated and appropriate treatment carried out. No formal action was necessary under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1947.

Now that the main sewers of the town are no longer surcharged the rodent population has more scope for activity and it is hoped to start a comprehensive sewer treatment early in 1967.

Inspections for the Purpose of Enforcing Provisions relating to Health are as follows :-

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspect ions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	3	0	0
ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	19	8	0	0
iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	0	0	0	0
Total	21	11	0	0

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of Cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspect- or (4)	By H.M. Inspect- or (5)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	2	2	0	0	0
Overcrowding (S.2)	0	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	3	2	0	0	0
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	1	1	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	0	0	0	0	0
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	0	0	0
(c) Not separated for sexes	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences against the Act	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	6	0	0	0

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

TABLE (A)	Class of Premises	No. of prem- ises regist- ered during the year	Total No. of regist- ered prem- ises at end of year	No. of regist- ered premises receiving a general inspec- ion during the year
Regist- rations and General Inspect- ions	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Offices	-	6	5
	Retail Shops	1	18	18
	Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	1	1
	Catering Establ- ishments open to public canteens	-	8	8
	Fuel Storage depots	-	-	-
	Totals	1	33	32

TABLE (B)	Number of visits of all kinds of Inspectors to Registered Premises	22
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TABLE (C)	Class of Workplaces	No. of persons employed
	(1)	(2)
ANALYSIS of persons employed in Registered Premises by Workplace	Offices	17
	Retail Shops	36
	Wholesale Depts. Warehouses	3
	Catering Establishments open to public	32
	Canteens	-
	Fuel Storage Depots	-
	TOTAL	88
	Total Males	14
	Total Females	74

Swimming Pool

The Swimming Pool had very poor attendances during the year, possibly due to the poor weather and also due to the lack of facilities.

Estimates were obtained for purification plant and these were in excess of £11,000 which would be completely uneconomic to install. If the Baths are to continue in use the Medical Officer of Health has decided that patrons should be informed that the water is untreated sea water and that the Council can take no responsibility for the purity.

Water Supply

This has been adequate and of good standard throughout the year. The occasional trouble from sediment and algae has been kept to a minimum due to the vigilance of the County Water Department who must be congratulated on their service.

Building Control

57 plans were deposited during the year for the Council's consideration under the Building Regulations, 1965 which came into operation 1st February, 1966. These follow the general lines of the Model Byelaws but are radically different in sections pertaining to Structural Fire Precautions, Sound Insulations, Stairways and Balustrades, Refuse Disposal, Open Space, Ventilation and height of rooms.

Signed JOHN G. DIXON. M.R.S.H., M.R.I.P.H.H.,
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